

BOTH MEN WERE KILLED.

Quarrel Between Business Men at Abbott.

ONE FIRED AFTER HE WAS DOWN.

Bullets Causing the Death of the Other—A Killing Near Greenville.

Hillboro, Texas, September 15.—A duel the death occurred at Abbott at 1:20 o'clock today between Dr. T. B. Carter and Mr. Charles L. Russell, both citizens of prominence in the community.

The shooting is understood to have resulted from some difficulty over a business settlement and apparently both parties were prepared for such a settlement of their differences. The weapons used were pistols.

A very few words passed when Russell struck Carter and the latter drew his pistol and fired three times, wounding Russell fatally in the breast. After falling Russell fired two shots, the bullets penetrating Carter's bowels and kidneys. The two men expired within three minutes of each other.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Waco, Texas, September 15.—A deadly duel was fought in the street in Abbott, a small town twenty miles north of here, at noon today between Dr. T. B. Carter and C. C. Russell, two prominent citizens.

Carter had induced some notes for Russell and feeling between the men finally drew out of the transaction.

They met at noon today and words ensued. Russell struck Carter and the latter pulled his revolver and shot Russell near the heart. As the latter lay on the ground lying he reached his revolver and shot Carter in the groin.

Both men died in a few moments. Carter was a prominent physician, aged 42, and had a large family, and Russell was an extensive land owner, unmarried and aged 29.

T. C. Johns Killed. Smithville, Texas, September 15.—T. C. Johns, lawyer and school teacher, was shot through the heart and instantly killed one-half mile from Red Rock last evening at 8 o'clock.

Johns and his wife were both at Red Rock yesterday and the former rode out on horseback ahead of Mr. Johns and waited until he drove up in a wagon, accompanied by two German farmers. Johns stepped down and picked up a stick and brandy bottle and threw it at Mr. Johns. The first shot went wild and Johns then threw down his stick and placed his left hand over his heart as if to shield it. The second shot pierced his hand and entered his breast. The particulars as above were brought to this city by several gentlemen who were in Red Rock at the time.

Killing Near Greenville. Greenville, Texas, September 15.—Four miles north of this city this afternoon Jeff Hicks was shot and killed. J. H. Hickey was arrested. The men were brothers-in-law and lived on the same farm. Hickey is in jail pending an investigation.

RIGHT OF WAY. Decision in the Case of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Dallas, Texas, September 14.—County Judge Force today rendered his decision in the injunction suit of the Central Railroad company against the Postal Telegraph company in which the Central sought to restrain the telegraph people from erecting wires on right of way of the railroad between Sherman and Dallas. The right of way between Dallas and Sherman was condemned by a commission appointed by Judge Force, and temporary injunction against the telegraph company was granted by Judge Force. The Central Railroad company then asked leave to amend the description of the property. The railroad attorneys objected. The commission valued the railroad's right of way at \$150 per mile.

NARROW ESCAPE. Little Boy Has an Experience with a Wolf.

Greenville, Texas, September 14.—The little 7-year-old son of Mr. A. H. Courtney was the principal though unwilling participant in a thrilling episode on West Washington street last night. The family moved during the day from that section of the city to South Stover street, and Mr. Courtney and the little boy were driving the cow and calf over. The father had charge of the cow and was some distance ahead of the boy, who had a rope on the calf. The latter had thoughtlessly fastened the rope around his body and was proceeding nicely until the calf became frightened. Its movements became too rapid for the little fellow and he was thrown down. In some manner the rope caught for some distance in the mud in this perilous position, being unable to make an outcry for help.

Presently Mr. Courtney discovered what had happened and hastened to the rescue just in time to save the boy from strangulation. The little fellow was covered with mud and almost breathless and had it not been that the rope was around his body he would doubtless have choked to death. As it was he had a narrow escape from a terrible fate.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH. President McKinley Talks of the Plans of His Company.

Dallas, Texas, September 14.—General J. H. McKinley, president of the Postal Telegraph company, who is in Dallas looking after the company's interests, said to The Post correspondent that he was meeting with a very flattering welcome everywhere he went and as fast as our lines are extended he got a goodly share of the business from the communities into which we enter. I

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Captain Moore and Will Ratcliff Laid to Rest.

REWARD FOR THE BODY OF BETTIS.

Further Damage at Johnson's Bayou. The Tug Holla Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Orange, Texas, September 15.—The tug Fannie arrived here after midnight last night from Sabine Pass bringing the bodies of Captain Green Moore and Will Ratcliff, who went down with the tug Smith Sunday night. The bodies were found by the crew of the ship Otterpool about dusk yesterday evening near where the tug went down. A message at 5:30 this afternoon states that the body of Captain Bettis had not been found.

Ratcliff was buried today at 11 and Captain Moore at 4 this afternoon. Moore was a member of the Knights of Honor lodge and the members attended the funeral in a body.

Moore and Bettis have been in partnership in the towing business sixteen years and worked as shrimpers on the same vessel two years prior to that. Both joined the Knights of Honor the same night. Bettis was 40 years old and Moore nine years older. They owned three tugboats and two barges and controlled seven other barges. For the past year or more they had seldom come out on the same boat, but Saturday night the Smith's machinery was working badly and Bettis went on the boat and they met death together.

Searchers parties are still out looking for the body of Bettis.

At a meeting of the Elks lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight, of which Captain Lee Bettis was a charter member, a reward of \$50 was offered for the recovery of his body.

WORK WILL PROCEED. Port Arthur Will Be the Terminal of the K. C. P. and G.

Kansas City, Mo., September 14.—General Manager Robert Gilman said today that the damage caused by the hurricane at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass would have no effect on Port Arthur as a terminal and export city of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road.

"The ship canal will be finished within a year," said he. "The dredges do not stop operations during the storm. We are building a pier out into Sabine lake 2000 feet long with a warehouse 100x1200 feet in dimensions. The pier will be used in connection with the lighter for loading ocean steamers with products for export. It will be finished in sixty days. The storm has an unusually severe one and there may not be another one like it in a century. It will no more interfere with Port Arthur than did the wind storm at Kansas City and St. Louis affect those cities. The buildings destroyed at Port Arthur were light frame structures. Most of them were only partly constructed and the wind had a chance to get inside and overthrow them. There has been no other storm experienced at Port Arthur for twenty years. In 1888 there was a tidal wave which did not affect Port Arthur. The force of the tidal wave did not reach Port Arthur. That is why we went sixteen miles inland from the gulf to establish Port Arthur as a terminal city of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf."

Other Damage Reported. Orange, Texas, September 15.—The harbor tug Holla, Captain Hanson, came in this afternoon from Sabine Pass about 4:30 o'clock, bringing up a number of passengers from Johnson's Bayou and Sabine Pass.

Parties from Johnson's Bayou report a heavy storm there and many houses demolished, though no lives were lost. The toll was pretty badly injured in the storm. While the wind was at its height the tug was on the beach and was blown away from the beach. The tug was blown away from the beach and was blown away from the beach.

Damage to the Rice. Orange, Texas, September 14.—Rice farmers in this county report much damage done to the rice crop by the storm. At P. H. Catron's and Oliver Bland's farms on Cow bayou, the rice was all blown down, and a barn on Catron's place demolished. Wilcox, Lewis and others report rice that was ready to cut badly damaged, though the green rice will not sustain much injury. Parties arriving from Johnson's Bayou today report all crops blown down and the loss will not be less than \$20,000.

AT DR. GRANT'S HOME. VISITORS HAVE BEEN VERY NUMEROUS DURING THE WEEK.

Four Babies Have Been Named for the Chief Pie Carver in Texas. Will Stay at Home.

Sherman, Texas, September 13.—The usual number of visitors paid their respects to Dr. Grant during the past week. Several delegations from East Texas called Friday and Saturday and they were enthusiastic about the growth of the party and say it is receiving additional daily and that the high-toned methods and systematic work of the Sherman leader is to a great extent responsible for it.

About twenty-five fourth class post-offices were filed last week on Dr. Grant's recommendation alone and the official notices were, as usual, received here and sent to the successful applicants; so far the "Green advisory board" has not claimed any of these appointments, as they did

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A BRENHAM BUDGET.

A CHANGE IN EXPRESS COMPANY AGENTS.

Meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company—Indicted for Poisoning a Mustard Patch—Notes.

Brenham, Texas, September 15.—When Mr. J. M. Crawford was transferred from Brenham as agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, Mr. J. G. Lyon was sent here temporarily to fill the position, and during his sojourn has made many friends, who would have been glad to see him remain here permanently. However, he will not, but goes from here to Brownwood, temporarily again, to fill the place of Mr. Tom Bates, a former Brenhamite, well known and greatly esteemed here, who has asked for leave of absence to get married.

Mr. McMillen of Mexico will be transferred to Brenham and have charge of the Wells-Fargo agency here.

The Brenham Protective Hook and Ladder company, No. 2, met at Lou Clark's hall Tuesday night.

The committee reported that they had conferred with Mr. O. A. Lindemann with reference to procuring a truck and would be able to report more fully at the next meeting as to what it cost, etc. The officers of the company are: A. Day, president; A. R. Pickard, vice president; J. H. Swain, secretary; A. H. Milton, assistant secretary; W. Hanson, treasurer; John Tanner, foreman; Henry Stone, first assistant; and J. H. Stone, second assistant; Wesley Jackson, steward.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Minnie Lockridge for poisoning a mustard patch.

Charles Kugard of Washington was in the city today to visit his husband, who is in jail. His case is still pending at the court of criminal appeals.

Several very fine ears of corn are on exhibition as to what it costs to grow. A sample of the cereal raised at the farm this year, the entire crop of which is said to be very fine and the crop approximately \$3000.

The sweet potato crop promises to be very fine this year. Abner Roberts, who is a successful potato farmer, has already supplied the market with a few bushels of them and gives it as his opinion that the crop will be fine.

Alfred Frank Habbelt left Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to investigate the workings and advantages of a fuel gas plant in operation there, said to be similar to the one proposed here.

Director Charles H. Habbelt Wednesday issued the license granted Messrs. F. A. Lide and George W. Carlisle by the district court to practice law.

Rev. P. S. Jackson, chaplain of the senate, visited the session of the last legislature, he being on a visit, the guest of Senator Heber Stone.

There will be a barbecue at Wittl's platform, three miles north of town, at an early date.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Following is the list of real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office for the week ending Wednesday evening, September 14, 1897:

W. A. Wood to J. C. Brenham, three lots in Brenham; \$750.

Christoph Schramme to Fritz Westerdahl, 26 acres T. H. Allcorn league; other considerations and \$5.

R. K. Felder to Frank Kubecki, 160 acres David Lawrence league and 13 acres James Stephenson league; \$4025.

W. L. Sells and wife to Houston and James Walker league company, two acres James Walker league; \$400.

George Jones, by constable, to C. F. Herbst, 12 acres James Walker league; \$10.

Mark C. McIntyre to David Brown, 84.5 acres G. Gordon league; \$17.

Mrs. Patience N. Alexander to Miss Anne Ayres Lide, one lot in Chappell Hill; other considerations and \$5.

Herman Eichler, Sr., to Julius Krueger, 3.5 acres J. Pleasant league; \$3.

Minnie Lockridge et al. to W. H. Billingsley, two lots in Brenham; other considerations and \$10.

Ed. Green to F. W. Wood, one lot in Brenham; \$700.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued for the week ending Tuesday, September 14:

Josef Novak and Franzisko Kucera; Hartwell Ewink and Rebecca Chapman; Lorraine Bouldin and Josephine Malone; A. S. Bonham and Maggie B. Harper; Richard Heilecker and Lettie Goring; Walter Powell and Louisa Harris; Ernst Hornberger and Friederike Handemann.

Another Mistrial. Bonham, Texas, September 14.—Today the jury in the celebrated Van Pelt murder case was discharged, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out three days. Ten stood for acquittal, two for conviction. This is the third time the case has been tried here and each time there has been a hung jury. In this case Mrs. Maggie Van Pelt is charged with conspiring with a boy, Sydney Seth, to murder her husband. The murder was committed on October 21, 1894. Seth was arrested, confessed and swears that Mrs. Van Pelt was a party to the crime.

Born in the Storm. Sabine Pass, Texas, September 13.—During the storm here Sunday night a woman, whose name was not learned, occupied a tent in what is known as the "Old town." She was confined to her bed, being in a delicate condition, when the storm came up and blew the tent from over her. She was rescued by a man who was on the spot and noting her condition procured a mattress and carried the woman into a building. Shortly after that she gave birth to a daughter. The little one died in a few hours, the name Sabine having been given it.

Grand Old East Texas. To the Editor of The Post. Lufkin, Texas, September 14.—I notice that there is a great deal said in The Post

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